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(U) Los Angeles – LAPD Investigates Vandalism at Home of City Council Member

(U) Police are investigating a vandalism crime at the home of Los Angeles City Council President Nury Martinez that was caught on video. Martinez said in a statement that she woke up Friday morning and found graffiti at her home and damage to her car. Security video that Martinez posted on social media shows a person pouring a liquid over her car and another graffitiing the words "end the sweeps" on her driveway, which seems to refer to the city's sweeps of homeless encampments that require people to remove their tents. Protests erupted over the city's decision to clear a massive encampment at Echo Park Lake in March that had nearly 200 tents. City officials had kept the timing a secret until the last minute. On one night of protests, officials said 182 people were arrested after failing to disperse. SOURCE: 4 June 2021, Los Angeles Times

(U) Lodi – CHP Cruiser Sustains Damage in Shooting, Officer Uninjured

(U) One CHP cruiser sustained several gunshots late Saturday night in Lodi. The officer inside the CHP vehicle was unharmed, CHP said. The shooting took place in the area of East Pine Street and North Cherokee Lane in Lodi. The suspect or suspects are currently outstanding, CHP said. CHP officers were not responding to a call in the area. The cruiser was simply in the area during the shooting, CHP said. SOURCE: 5 June 2021, KCRA 3 Sacramento

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(U) Arizona – \$150 Million in Fentanyl Located During Traffic Stop

(U) Yavapai County – Arizona authorities say the routine traffic stop of a truck weaving in and out of freeway traffic has led to the seizure of enough fentanyl powder to manufacture up to 10 million pills. The Yavapai County Sheriff's Office said Friday the seizure occurred Wednesday when deputies noticed a truck driving erratically on Interstate 17. A police dog discovered 22-pounds of the drug in the vehicle. SOURCE: 4 June 2021, ABC 15

(U) District of Columbia – Colonial Pipeline Hacker Used Compromised Password for Breach

(U) Washington DC – The hack that took down the largest fuel pipeline in the US and led to shortages across the East Coast was the result of a single compromised password, according to a cybersecurity consultant who responded to the attack. Hackers gained entry into the networks of Colonial Pipeline Co. on 29 April through a virtual private network account, which allowed employees to remotely access the company's computer network, said Charles Carmakal, senior vice president at cybersecurity firm Mandiant, part of FireEye Inc., in an interview. The account was no longer in use at the time of the attack but could still be used to access Colonial's network, he said.

SOURCE: 4 June 2021, Bloomberg

(U) District of Columbia – More Than 465 Arrested 150 Days After US Capitol Attack

(U) Washington DC – More than 465 people have been arrested across nearly all 50 states in connection with the 6 January attack on the US Capitol, the Justice Department announced in a statement marking

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Saturday as 150 days since the insurrection. A fact sheet released by the DOJ on Friday helps to illustrate what officials have described as likely the largest criminal investigation in DOJ's history, which continues to sweep up more suspects. Investigators are continuing to search and seek tips on some of the most violent actors from that day. The department says it is still seeking tips to identify more than 250 individuals involved in assaults on officers or other acts of violence. So far, citizens around the country have provided more than 200,000 digital media tips to the FBI to assist in its investigations.

SOURCE: 5 June 2021, ABC News

(U) Florida - Three Killed, Several Wounded in Mass Shooting

(U) Miami-Dade County – A mass shooting in Miami-Dade County, Florida, left three people dead and several others wounded Sunday morning, according to police and reports. Police said the shooting happened around 2 a.m. after a graduation party held at a hookah restaurant and lounge located in a strip mall. As people were leaving, two cars drove into the strip mall and the vehicle occupants started shooting. Among those deceased was a woman who was a state correctional officer who died at a hospital. The other two people who died were inside a car that contained a firearm and crashed into a Miami Dade College Kendall campus. The six people who were injured took themselves to nearby hospitals.

SOURCE: 6 June 2021, Insider

(U) Georgia – More Than 170-Pounds of Marijuana Found in Suitcases at Atlanta Airport

(U) Atlanta – Authorities found more than 170-pounds of marijuana inside suitcases after a flight from Seattle landed at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. The Atlanta Police Department's Airport Drug Interdiction Unit made the discovery on 26 May when at least five suitcases were on their way to baggage claim, the agency said Friday in a statement. Officers then arrested four people who retrieved the bags from baggage claim, according to police. Authorities said they ultimately recovered seven suitcases containing 174-pounds of marijuana valued at \$700,000.

SOURCE: 5 June 2021, NBC News

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(U) Burkina Faso – 132 Civilians Killed in Attack

(U) Ouagadougou – The death toll from the worst militant attack in Burkina Faso in recent years has risen to 132, the government said Saturday, after armed assailants laid siege overnight to a village in the jihadist-plagued northeast. The attackers struck during the night on Friday, killing residents of the village of Solhan in Yagha province, bordering Niger. They also burned homes and the market, the government said in a statement. It declared a 72-hour period of national mourning, describing the attackers as terrorists, although no group has claimed responsibility. Attacks by jihadists linked to al-Qa'ida and Islamic State in West Africa's Sahel region have risen sharply since the start of the year, particularly in Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger, with civilians bearing the brunt.

SOURCE: 5 June 2021, Reuters

(U) Yemen - Houthi Missile Strike Kills 17

(U) Sanaa – A ballistic missile fired by Yemen's Houthi rebels on Saturday killed at least 17 people in a government-held city, including a 5-year-old girl, officials said, as a US envoy to the country accused the rebels of failing to try to reach peace in the war-wrecked nation. The missile hit a gas station in the Rawdha neighborhood in the central city of Marib, according to Ali al-Ghulisi, the provincial governor's press secretary. Information Minister Moammar al-Iryani said the attack killed at least 17 people and wounded at least five others. All casualties were civilians, he added.

SOURCE: 5 June 2021, Associated Press

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